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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended until July 8, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the remarks that follow.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Claims 6, 8-9, 15, 20-21, and 23-24 remain in this application.

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection in view of U.S. Patent 6,712,201. Sealed Air Corporation (US) owns U.S. Patent 6,712,201 and the present application, for which an assignment from the inventors was recorded on August 12, 2002 at reel/frame 013181/0754.

In view of the terminal disclaimer and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.